This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for adjusting colors in a color reproduction device, the method comprising:

receiving a user input indicating a color adjustment for a color original;
automatically selecting a transform based upon the user input to prevent adverse effects
of the color adjustment on subsequent processing, wherein the transform function
comprises at least one sigmoidal-shaped curve;
applying the transform to color values to produce adjusted color values; and

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the user input indicates a boost of color values.

processing the adjusted color values for conversion into printer space.

- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the user input indicates a reduction of color values.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the user input indicates no adjustment of color values.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the transform is one of the group comprising: a difference of exponential functions, a second order or higher high order polynomial, a piecewise linear function, and a difference polynomial function.
- 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein applying the transform further comprises using the color values as indexes into a lookup table.

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- 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein applying the transform further comprises calculating the adjusted color values at run time.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium including software code that, when executed, results in:

reception of a user input indicating a color adjustment for a color original;
automatic selection of a transform based upon the user input to prevent adverse effects of
the color adjustment on subsequent processing, wherein the transform function
comprises at least one sigmoidal-shaped curve;

application of the transform to color values to produce adjusted color values; and processing of the adjusted color values for conversion into printer space.

- 9. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 8, wherein the computer-readable medium further comprises a downloadable file.
- 10. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 8, wherein the computer-readable medium further comprises a driver upgrade file.